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SUBJECT:

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1. THERE FOLLOWS FULL TEXT OF SOUTH ASIA PORTION OF SECRETARY' S FOREIGN POLICY REPORT FOR 1972. REPORT WILL BE RELEASED APRIL 19, 1800 WASHINGTON TIME. IN USING LOCALLY, SUGGEST STRESS BE PLACED ON US SUPPORT FOR EFFORTS OF INDIA,
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PAKISTAN AND BANGLADESH TO DEVELOP MORE STABLE SET OF RELATIONSHIPS AND REDUCE REGIONAL TENSIONS. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FOR UTILIZATION AND PRESS PLAY SUBJECT OF SEPTTEL.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: SOUTH ASIA

THE YEAR 1972 WAS ONE OF TRANSITION FOR THE 700 MILLION PEOPLE OF 80 TH ASIA AS NEW RELATIONSHIPS WERE CREATED AND NEW FORCES CAME INTO PLAY. VIOLENCE HIGHLIGHTED 1971 -- THE INDO- PAKISTANI WAR, THE BIRTH OF BANGLADESH, AND THE ABORTIVE INSURGENCY IN SRI LANKA (CEYLON). HOWEVER, 1972 SAW A SHIFT TOWARD RECONSTRUCTION AND PEACE. IN JULY INDIA AND PAKISTAN AGREED AT SIMLA TO INNER QUOTE PUT AN END TO T PFC VICTOR P. DELATORRE JR. 481 70 28 41/0331 USMC

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